Rs. 95 crores has been released till January, 1991.

(c) During 1991-92, the Union Government (Ministry of Railways) and the State Governments of Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka and Kerala are required to contribute Rs. 100 crores towards equity capital of the Konkan Railway Corporation.

Promotion of Tourism in Kerala

79. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the project being submitted by Kerala Government for promotion of tourism in the State; and

(b) if so, the response of the Central Government towards the same and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI USHA SINGH): (a) and (b) During 1990-91 the following projects were received from Government of Kerala for promotion of tourism:—

(i) Visitor's Centre at Trivandrum

(ii) Tourist Lodge at Vaikem

Ministry of Tourism have sanctioned both the projects have released the first instalment.

Handing over of Kapurthala Plot in Delhi to the Government of Kerala

80. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) by when the Kapurthala plot, which belongs to the Government of Kerala, would be handed over to the State Government; and

(b) the reasons for the delay in handing over of the said plot?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DAULAT RAM SARAN): (a) and (b) Out of a total of 6.05 acres of Kapurthala plot, 2.164 acres have already been handed over to the Govt. of Kerala. The remaining land is under use of Delhi Police. The delay in handing over the remaining area has been due to the difficulty in locating suitable land and making alternative arrangements for the Delhi Police Unit, presently occupying a portion of the said plot. The remaining land would be vacated in due course.

Pending proposals from Kerala

81. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the proposals pending with Government for clearance and consideration received from the State Government of Kerala in the Agricultural sector; and

(b) what is Government's response towards each of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAYANTILAL VIRCHANDBHAI SHAH): (a) and (b) Government have received certain proposals like development of oilseeds coconut, fisheries, modernisation of existing slaughter houses etc. from the Government of Kerala which are under examination.

Dental of Charges by NDDB Chief

82. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Times of India dated the 7th February, 1991 under the caption 'National Dairy Development Board Chief denies Pawar's charge' stating that hoarding edible oil and profiteering has not been there in NDDB;